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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Last week we prepared and had partly in type the following account of the transactions of Christmas eve, but before we were aware the paper was full—it was new year's day, and there was no delaying. Although it may seem late we regard the events as of too much importance to be overlooked, and put them on record as history. A good friend furnished us an interesting account of what transpired at the Presbyterian church, so it is not necessary to repeat that on this occasion.

CHRISTMAS EVE, this time, was another of those memorable eras which will be long treasured in the minds of many hundreds of children of this city, as one of the happiest of their existence. Ample preparations were made at several of the churches to shower welcome gifts on the Sunday school children, their teachers, and some of their earnest and deserving friends. Although the night was a bitter cold one the places designated were well filled with interested, hopeful and expectant juveniles, and they were not disappointed.

The Episcopal church was ornamented by a handsome Christmas tree, whose branches sparkled with numerous lights, bearing at the same time delicious fruits which were distributed by the superintendent of the S. S., J. S. Arnold and Mr. Focke, to all those who were entitled to such welcome gifts. Singing occupied part of the time, but the gathering was disappointed in not having the presence and address of Bishop Bedell, who was delayed until too late in consequence of the detention of the train.

At St. Paul's (German Lutheran, where bro. Buehl officiates as minister,) quite a large crowd of children was in attendence in the school room. Here also was the inevitable Christmas tree, but unlike at other places this evergreen did not grow candies, books and a great variety of other gifts, yet it was a tasteful and appropriate accompaniment of the evening's exercises. Singing German music, and brief remarks by the minister whiled away the time, when the expectant Santa Clause should come in, laden with the nice things which children enjoy. And the little ones were not disappointed, for sure enough the queer looking man, aided by another more singular looking, came in, lugging a whole box full of presents, which were duly dispensed to the expectants by two ladies, deeply veiled, dressed in white, with little crowns on their heads.

At the M. E. church the largest number was present, for their S. S. numbers something like 320. That tree was also there, and on this occasion it was laden with a large and rich variety of fruits and mottoes, all of which was dispensed to the recipients by bro. Hingeley, assisted by bros. Allman and Charley Willison. Singing, declamations, and occasional appropriate remarks were made at intervals, which caused the time to pass off pleasantly. Much more might be said in regard to the observance of this annual festival, but we shall let other say it if they wish.

Notice of the meeting of the S. S. children, and their many friends, at Disciples' church, which took place on new years evening, was also prepared for last week, and for reasons before given it did not appear. But it is all past now, and the only amends we can make is to put on record the interesting occasion which so many will remember with pleasure. Our Disciple friends have not as large a S. school as some others, but they make a very interesting one to all participating. Wednesday (new year's) evening, found their church packed full of people, a large part of whom were the children comprising the school, and the place was beautifully decorated with evergreens in the shape of festoons and a handsome Christmas tree. Like the other trees of that species it bore a large crop of fruit, which was distributed among the little ones, and some of their deserving friends. Dr. Gerould is a very efficient S. school man, and takes a leading part in carrying it on in this church.

Much more that is well worthy of note might be added to this account giving more in detail what transpired at all the churches, but there are so many other matters that press upon us that we must dismiss the subject at present. We are satisfied that all who were interested spectators enjoyed the season with unalloyed pleasure, but none of these realize more satisfaction than we do in placing the events, though imperfectly and briefly done, on record, to be read hereafter.

HARPERS' MONTHLY for January begins the year with, if possible, renewed vigor, energy and enterprise. For us to try to enlighten our readers as to its good qualities is something like trying to enlighten the sunshine with the brilliancy of a lamp—Harper shines for itself in the great city of N York.

The NURSERY, John L. Shorey, Boston begins its 13th volume with the present number most propitiously. By its well conducted course the Nursery has secured an excellent reputation for appropriate reading for the crowing juveniles.

Seventeen years ago the Schoolday Visitor now grown up into the SCHOOLDAY MAGAZINE, began its career as a modest little paper in the town of Knoxville, Ohio. It has since grown to a national fame, and by the excellent management of its editors and publishers secured a deserved success. J. W Daughaday & Co, Philadelphia—$1 year.

That poet who sang of the great flood in the words, "Tremendous dampness," may be regarded as eclipsed by another genius who was down on alcohol, and began his measured denunciations thus: "Trimenjus kussid Alquehol." A carrier's newyear address now more than forty years ago, began with this highly poetic line: "Another year is now defunct," and what he got up to rhyme with it we cant remember, but it was a hard undertaking.

The HERALD OF HEALTH, Wood & Holbrook, publishers, N. Y., commences its 55th volume with this month, and it has been so long before the public as a representative paper of its class that it is well known throughout the country. The following extracts from its pages will be read with interest and attention:

The editor says a subscriber writes: How can we who labor ever be happy? If I had leisure I could be, but I am sure I never can enjoy life while I must work every day I live for bread and clothing. Can you solve the problem for me?

Ans. We know a few persons who have nothing to do. They don't like it. We advise you to exchange places with them. It is wonderful to what an extent people believe happiness depends on not being obliged to labor. Honest, hearty, contented labor is the only source of happiness, as well as the only guarantee of life. The gloom of misanthropy is not only a great destroyer of happiness we might have, but it tends to destroy life itself. Idleness and luxury produce premature decay much faster than many trades regarded as the most fatal to longevity. Labor in general, instead of shortening the term of life, actually increases it. It is the lack of occupation that annually destroys so many of the wealthy, who, having nothing to do, play the part of drones; and, like them, make a speedy exit, while the busy bee fills out its day in usefulness and honor.

Again—The most perfect bread is made without fermentation. Dr Sanger, in the London Lancet, says: Bread made in the usual way, with yeast or leaven, has the first principles of fermentation, decomposition and putrescence, commenced in it; and when taken into a stomach in which from disease, or the weakness of infancy, the gastric juices are not sufficiently powerful to arrest the fermentation process it becomes a source of discomfort, flatulence, diarrhea, &c. On the contrary the aerated bread, being vesiculated or lightened by the mechanical action of the fixed air, or carbonic acid gas, has none of the putrefactive elements in its composition. It is, therefore, easily digested and assimilated, and may be eaten quite new by the dyspeptic without feeling any of the discomfort which new leavened bread generally produces on all but the most vigorous stomachs.

Annie Denton Cridge in writing at Virginia City, Nebraska, to the Banner of Light, Boston, after giving some interesting items as to the progress of spiritualism and other advancing ideas, embodies several common sense sentiments, expressed by a Methodist minister who she heard preach. She says:

Please allow me to give an outline of this Methodist sermon. The first requisite, said the speaker, with a little child, is not to teach it the Lord's prayer, or ask it, What is God? what is heaven or hell? But teach it to take care of its health; teach it physiology; teach it, as it can understand, simple facts in science.

Just so with men and women, who tell me they are ready for heaven, and know exactly God's intentions about the race. Why, they cannot tell you the difference between a cabbage and a goose! They know about God, and don't know one simple law of health! Ready for heaven, and so ignorant of themselves, they bring children into the world with not enough physical stamina to live! And why? Because by debauchery and sin they have entailed on their children their own rottenness and weakness.

We must learn to beget children aright before we talk of religion. Religion, I insist, is last, not first. We must learn all about this world befor we study the next world. Better learn to boil potatoes than to study theology.

Why have we so many skeptics in the church? Why do not our young men attend church? Because they have been taught authority—authority all their youth up, instead of being taught to rely on their own strength—to stand on their own two feet.

First, that which is natural, said old Paul. He was right. First, have the laws governing your own bodies—first know of this world; first, study science and then build your religious faith on that science.

You cannot get science from the Bible. The fathers of the church tried to do that, and a flat world, with angels above the molten heavens, to drag the sun out of a pit in the morning, was Bible astronomy. This is all wrong. We have begun at the wrong end. The true law is science first, and then religion.

No wonder that the writer of the foregoing, who states that she had not been in a church for a long time, found it difficult to realize that she was listening to a Methodist preacher, it was such plain and easy to be understood common sense. More of that sort of preaching would fill the churches.

So general has the public confidence become in Dr Ayers' medicine, and so great the demand for them, that unprincipled villains are attempting to deceive the unwary by imposing on them their worthless nostrums under a similarity of names. Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, Dr Ayers' Troches, Ayers' Pastiles for coughs, Cherry Pectoral Cough Drops, Ayers' Fever and Ague Cure, Dr Ayers' Indian Pills, &c. (none of which are of Dr Ayer's manufacture or composition) are specimens of this villainy and deceit. They not only defraud the sick of their money but of their health, or the recovery of their health which is far more important than their money. From actual counterfeits the people are protected by law which the doctor promptly enforces, but these evasions sometimes elude the law, and purchasers must protect themselves by refusing to be deceived by them.—Dover (N H Be.

AN ARAB WEDDING BALL.

A curtain drawn across the door of the tent (writes a traveler in Algeria) concealed the bride, who, closely veiled, sat within, surrounded with women. On the outside, between four and five hundred collected, and a clear space was kept in the middle for the dancers, by two men with drawn swords, who vigorously applied, right and left, the flat of the blade to all who pressed too forward. On one side of the ring squatted the band, consisting of two men, with instruments like flageolets, and a drummer who occasionally accompanied the music with his voice.

In the centre was a middle-aged woman, dressed in the usual dark blue cotton garments, but decked with all her ornaments—ear-rings, bracelets, and a necklace, to which sundry charms and amulets, teeth of wild beasts, verses of the Koran sewn up in little bags, and various other odds and ends, considered as protections from the evil eye, were suspended; a large circular brooch of silver or white metal (the same in form as those used by the Scotch Highlanders) and a small looking glass, set in metal, dangled conveniently at the end of a string of sufficient length to allow of her admiring her charms in detail. Her face was uncovered, and her features were harsh and disagreeable, except the eyes, which were large and expressive, with that peculiar, lustrous appearance, given by the use of a mineral paint. Her feet were hardly visible from the length of her dress, and her finger nails, together with the palms of her hands, were stained with henna.

As soon as we had taken our stand in the front row, the music which had ceased for a few minutes, struck up, and the lady in the midst commenced her performances; inclining her head languishingly from side to side, she beat time with her feet, raising each foot alternately from the ground with a jerking action, as if she had been standing on a hot floor, at the same time twisting about her body with a slow movement of the hands and arms. Several others succeeded her, and danced in the same style with an equal want of grace. A powerful inducement to exert themselves was not wanting, for one of them more than once received some tolerably severe blows, both from stick and the flat of the sword; what the reason was I do not know, but suppose that either she was lazy or danced badly.

While dancing was going on the spectators were not idle; armed with guns, pistols, and blunderbusses with enormous bell mouths, an irregular fire was kept up. Advancing a step or two into the circle, so as to show off before the whole party, an Arab would present his weapon at a friend opposite, throwing himself into a graceful attitude, then suddenly dropping the muzzle at the same instant of pulling the trigger, the charge struck the ground close to the feet of the person aimed at. After each report the women set up a long continued shrill cry of lu-lu, lu-lu, and the musicians redoubled their efforts. The advance of one man is usually the signal for others to come forward at the same time, all anxious to surpass their friends and neighbors in dexterity and grace. Ten or a dozen men being crowded into a small space, sometimes not more than six feet wide, brandishing their arms and excited by the mimic combat, firing often at random, it is not to be wondered at if accidents happen occasionally to the actors or bystanders.

THE ARGONAUTS OF '49.

[From the New York Times, 17th]

A very large and appreciative audience greeted Bret Hart's appearance as a lecturer at Steinway Hall last evening. He selected as the subject of his lecture "The Argonauts of '49." and during its delivery, which occupied an hour and a half, he kept the entire audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Commencing with a rapid sketch of the early settlement of California by the Spaniards, he humorously illustrated their mode of life and the primitive institutions which they originated. As an instance of the condition of their judiciary he narrated where an injured wife accused her husband for serenading the wife of another. The delinquent, with his guitar, was brought into court, and he was compelled to repeat the amorous performances of the preceding night. "I find," said the Alcadi, before whom the matter was investigated, "that he has an infamous voice and a most execrable guitar, and I hold the Seigneur for vilely disturbing the peace." [Laugthter.] In the Sierras the plain, uncouth, but kind wife of a Texan was venerated as the embodiment of heavenly grace and beauty. She died, and the most heartfelt grief pervaded the entire camp. Blear eyed Bill, saluting his partner, asked what she died of. "Doctor says she died of nostalgia,' was the reply. "What the —— is that?" was the question, and the answere was: "A kind of longing to get to heaven." [Laughter] The laws against dishonesty were so strict that dishonesties were punished with death. A horse thief was tried, and the jury having retired to deliberate upon their verdict, were slow on returning into court. The judge pushed his head through the door of their room, and found they had not agreed. "Take your time, gentlemen," he said, "but remember we are waiting for this room to lay out the corpse in." [Great laughter] With much graphic power the lecturer continued to refer to the fondness for witticisms so general among them, and the epigrammatic terms in which they were expressed. A gentleman replied once to a query of a parishioner of the Rev. Thomas King, that as a preacher he won every trick. [Laughter.] An engineer on the Pacific railroad told of a comrade who died of consumption. "Poor Jim," he said, "got a running slower, until one day he stopped on his centre." What a picture of the helpless hitch of this weary human machine. [Applause.] A teamster met a surveyor and a farmer angrily discussing. Siding with the surveyor, he said: "If I were you I would just theodolites that fellow out of camp.' [Laughter] Another teamster was rebuked for his profanity by a young girl returning from camp meeting. "Why, Miss," said he, "you don't call that swearing, do you? Why, you ought to hear Bill Jones exhort the impenitent mule." [Laughter.] The names of places were expressive. A letter dated from "Dead Broke" was not calculated to induce credit, and a stranger would hesitate to accept an invitation to "Murderers' Bar." [Laughter.]

Mr. Bret Harte, who is authority on California history and "Heathen Chinee" poetry, is delivering a lecture this season on the "Argonauts of '49." In his lecture in New York the other evening, after giving a historical sketch of the Argonauts, Mr. Harte sketched the San Francisco of 1852, in Winter time, when flour was worth $50 a barrel, and a glimpse of a woman's face was one of the comforts for which the hardy adventurers sighed. The gambling saloon was next described as the central point of interest in the history of the Argonauts. It was approached by no mysterious passage or guarded entrance, and frequently opened upon the street, with every invitation of gilding, lights and music.

The social life of that day was peculiar. The best-dressed men were gamblers and the best dressed ladies had no right to that title. Gentlemen young in years had wives much their seniors and considerably larger in their physical persons, and often one lady had a troop of gallants to do escort duty of an evening. Surely, in the multiplicity of such attention there was safety, and especially so when each gentleman wore his revolver. A wife of an old pioneer used to show a chair with a hole through the cushion made by a gentleman caller, who sat down in bashful confusion and exploded his revolver.

Happily the wants of the Argonauts were few and infrequent. It was often that the diversity of amendments to the miners' clothes were a serious perplexity to the recognition of the person wearing them. In the earlier days, two gentlemen of respectability lost their identity entirely in the labels of the flour sacks which had been added to their clothing, so that one of them came to be called 'Genesee Mills,' and the other 'Eagle Brand.' [Laughter.] The lecturer then spoke briefly of domestic life, and described the time when the highest excellence in woman was to keep a boarding house, and to be the wife of an aristocratic Argonaut was to be able of taking in washing.

A LEGEND OF INDIAN DAYS.

A savage tribe in or about 1663, infested the recesses of the Shawangunk and adjacent mountains, and according to the customs of the red men, would at times descend upon the plain and pillage and burn the houses of the white settlers. On one occasion they secured the wives of four worthy Dutch farmers, and carried them off to the mountains. All the region round was speedily aroused, and bands of farmers at once started in pursuit. They were a day or so behind the savages, for the country was but sparsely settled and communication was difficult. They feared that the unhapy women had already been slain, but they determined to punish the murderers.

At the foot of the mountain they were fortunate enough to capture a tardy Indian and oblige him on the pain of death to guide them to his fellows. This savage exhibited none of the stoicism which story books attribute to the red men, and did not even have the cunning to mislead his captors. He conveyed them up the mountain path toward the camp of the retreating savages.

In the meantime the latter, who, as they supposed, had reached a place of safety, prepared themselves for one of their horrid scenes of triumph. They decided to burn alive the captured women, and prepared the fagots before their very eyes. The four Dutch matrons in this extremity, far from being overwhelmed by their imminent doom, bade each other farewell and then began to sing a psalm—the 137th of the collection in use in that day in the Dutch church. The savages were pleased with the music.

The novel sounds awakened their curiosity and they delayed the murderous deed. They encouraged the poor women to sing, and these, anxious to prolong their lives, repeated with holy fervor, which only such an occasion could awake, their song of martyrdom.

This delay, however proved their salvation. The succoring party, guided by their voices, hastened to the spot while the music of the four singers aided to prevent their stealthy footsteps from being heard by the savages. At a signal they sprang into the camp, and the Indians, taken utterly by surprise, were slain or turned and fled into the depth of the forest. Not a white man was lost. The captives, who had abandoned all hope, were saved, and the fagots, intended as their fiery tomb, served to light their homeward footsteps. It is further recorded that these four women lived to a good old age, and their descendants are now among the oldest families in Ulster country.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.—The confidence of the public in the daily weather Probabilities is not misplaced. We find in their report that up to Nov. 1, 1871, 69 per cent. of these prognostications were verified, and from that time to Oct. 1, 1872, the average reached 76 8 per cent. This percentage would be much greater were reference had to those predictions which were verified within a few hours after the time for which they were made. Greater accuracy can be attained as the number of stations are increased. The record shows an enormous amount of labor done. During the year 35,990 letters were sent from, and 176,306 received at the chief station, Ft. Whipple, Va. 768,046 words of weather report were received, and 18,742 sent away. The publication of these reports reached the number of 30,000,000. The practical results of this service have been, that, during the year no great storm has traversed the United States without previous notice having been given.

LET US HAVE LIGHT.—It is easy to prove that light is a vital stimulant, and absolutely essential to healthy life. Give a plant all the conditions of growth—a proper soil, temperature, moisture, and air, but withhold light, and though it lives for time, it becomes pale, feeble, loses function, and finally dies; under these circumstances its reproductive powers are always gone. Place a man or animal in similar conditions, and we shall have similar results. A gross injustice is done to criminals, and frequently to the insane, by depriving them of light. No one can be reformed by darkness. If the poor of our cities are to be elevated in the scale of humanity, the first step is to open broad ways for the admission of sunlight into our tenement houses, and construct windows so that direct sunlight may reach every portion of the rooms.

HOW TO MAKE FARM LIFE ATTRACTIVE.

1. By less hard work. Farmers often undertake more than they can do well, and consequently work too early and too late.

2. By more system. The farmers should have a time to begin and to stop labor. They should put more mind and machinery into their work. They should theorize as well as practice, and let both go together. Farming is moral, healthy, respectable, and in the long run profitable. The farmer should keep good stock, and out of debt.

3. By taking care of health. Farmers have a healthy variety of exercise, but often neglect cleanliness, eat irregularly and hurriedly, sleep in illventilated apartments, and expose themselves needlessly to the cold.

4. By adorning the home. Books, papers, pictures, music and reading should all be brought to bear upon the in-door entertainments; and neatness and comfort, order, shrubbery, flowers and fruits should harmonize all without. There would be fewer desertions of old homesteads if pains were taken to make them agreeable. Ease, order, health and beauty are compatible with farm life, and were ordained to go with it.

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Massillon, Wednesday, January 8.

For a long time the impression was that native born Americans were too independent to beg, but some of them are getting over that. Foreigners are not the only beggars we encounter too often, for the credit of humanity. Big, two-fisted, six foot, stalwart fellows will palm themselves off as members of some benevolent association—for they don't like to ask favors square out—that is too bare faced—and members of various orders, unless they are on the look out are apt to be deceived. One of that sort was in town the other day, told a rather pitiful tale of his wants, but we have not heard that he deceived anybody. Let all such go to honest work.

GOOD.—The liquor and other papers have been crowing lately over a decision o. the Chicago city council in favor of liquor or something of that sort. To give the act validity it requires the acquiescence of the mayor. Joseph Medill occupies that responsible position, and he promptly refused to legalize the measure by any act of his. In consequence of this righteous decision of the mayor the question goes before the people, who are required to take a vote on it: and when it comes to voting liquor has to go under. Chicago as bad as as some wish to represent the place, is not ambitious to justify liquor selling by public vote.

As in a great basket full of chaff there may be half a dozen grains of wheat, so in a great mass of words there may be so deeply hidden a few tiny ideas that it is quite as much as they are worth to the searcher after knowledge to winnow them out. For that reason we try to get ideas which are worth garnering, remembering and practicing in the columns of the INDEPENDENT, instead of a mere mass of "Worts—worts—worts,' as Dr. Gains expresses it, which are meaningless, and have no power to impart wisdom to the reader. A diamond is a small thing, yet the world admires it for its preciousness, but true wisdom is incomparably more valuable, while al the filagree sham and show that can be put in ten quarter sack is as mere rubbish. Is n't that so?

Abraham Miller of Canton, a fiendish, malicious sort of man, who some months ago attempted to murder and burn up no less than two families of that city, those of John Lahm and J. G. Keith—had his trial last week; and although there was nothing that could be called direct, positive evidence, yet the chain of circumstantial proof was so complete and convincing that the jury had no hesitation in finding him guiltly, and such was their verdict. On the part of the prosecution were W. Lynch, prosecuting attorney, and John McSweeney of Wooster; the accused was defended by W. McKinley, of Canton, and A Pease of this place. No matter how bad a man is the law requires that he shall be defended in court.

Our community as well as that of Canton, regret to hear of the death of Col. E. Ball, who passed to another life on the 1st, inst, in the 60th year of his age. Although he was not a wealthy man his spirit of enterprise and go-ahead did as much to start up improvement in our neighboring city as did that of any other man: and to the genius he possessed as well as to persevering industry which characterized his active life not a few of the wealthy men of Canton owe much—he materially aided in laying the foundation of their wealth. His body ceases to move among us, but his spirit animates, and his example will not be forgotten.

On the 31st ult the 19th O. V. I. had a most pleasant reunion at Youngstown. One hundred and sixty-five of the members were in attendance to great each other as only veterans can, who endured the hardships of a terrible war. Massillon had quite a number of representatives in that regiment and when it came to electing officers Col. Firestone of New Lisbon was made president, and Gen. W. A. Knapp, of this place vice president. These and many other facts about the gathering we extract from the Miner of Youngstown. By the way this excellent paper has changed from the folio to the quarto form—and bro Fas ... it makes as good and lively paper of it as ever.

An exchange says, that the whisky sellers of Vanwert are annoyed by the widows of that place, who are suing them because they helped kill off their husbands. There is work of that kind here which might be done, and it is hoped that it will not be indefinitely postponed. Put the guilty through.

Sojourner Truth, a distinguished colored woman, long time ago a slave in the state of New York, when that institution existed there, is now perhaps ninety years of age. On the last Sunday of the year she addressed, in her quaint, forcible and original style, a large audience, at Salem, on the question of temperance, and the Republican says she hit hard,—hard to the line. She is a woman of no education, can't read at all, yet possesses a peculiarly strong mind, and speaks with a force and clearness which very few can rival. Long ago we have heard her strong pleadings for the slave, and she never failed to make herself felt by all who heard her touching appeals and biting sarcasm. Proslavery opponents had no business to attack her positions, for she gave them the full measure of reply, and that with compound interest, as many a discomfited polltical stumper can testify from sad experience.

By late Youngstown papers we notice that the celebrated pianist, Blind Tom, was entertaining the people there with his extraordinary musical powers. The Alleghenians are also soon to be there, and we presume they will be here before long—maybe Blind Tom too.

After a long and tedious examination and court proceedings the Stokes trial (for the murder of Fisk) came to an end on Saturday. The jury decided that the accused is guilty of murder in the first degree, which means hanging. Efforts were made by the defense to have another trial, but Monday's papers indicated that this chance was doubtful. If another trial is had Stokes will get off easy, at least that is the supposition. He is to be hung no Feb. 28.

By the published proceedings of the legislature, which met at Columbus on the 2d inst, a number of bills have been offered on different subjects. Among the most important was one in regard to the constitutional amendment. That will demand the wisest consideration of ous legislators. The governor's message is a comprehensive and valuable document, and seems to meet with general favor.

In 1870 in the city of New York there were forty murders; in 1871, forty-five murders; in 1872, fifty six. Thus in three years there were one hundred and forty-one murders. Capt. Whisky was the instigator of a large portion.

The N. Y. Tribune has had the good taste, sound judgment and hard common sense to publish all Mr. Tyndall's lectures on the subject of light—and perhaps a more valuable series was never delivered on that little understood subject. The same paper has published these lectures all together, which it sells for five cents a copy. Our news dealers would do well to send for a supply of these invaluable productions, for they are the result of much research of one of the greatest philosophers of the age.

A number of our exchanges are highly commending the A. & G. W. road for the disposition it has recently manifested in accommodating the traveling public. For short trips travelers are not charged more per mile than for longer ones, and for round trips customers can be accommodated for one price and a half, thus saving one fourth per fare. This disposition to accommodate the public will be appreciated, and the road, one of the leading thoroughfares between the east and west will make thousands of friends by such a liberal policy.

The new year began with softening weather, which continued several days, or until two feet of snow was pretty well melted It made considerable water, and spoiled the sleighing, which was exceeding lively for several days.

Mr Miller, the fish man, has been supplying our people for some days with fresh fish. Notwithstanding the plenteousness and comparative cheapness of beef and pork, there is no trouble in selling fish.

Always go from home to get the news about home. We notice that a flourishing item of intelligence is now in the papers about the I. O. G. T. lodge here surrendering, selling out &c. The report is a little premature, for there is no surrender yet, but there is some talk of selling some of the property.

Although no regular express trains go south from here, yet the freight trains traveling in that direction can and do accommodate many passengers both ways It is a great accommodation for many of our citizens

Efforts are making in various places to relieve the water works of their frozen condition, and if successful will vastly accommodate a large number of people who are paying for water they can't get. No body is more to blame for this state of things than old J. F., for he is a great old freezer. We hope he has done his biggest jobs this season.

According to the new almanacs we shall have four eclipses this year First, of the moon, May 12th—partly visible; second, of the sun, May 26 h, partly visible—both in the morning Third, total eclipse of the moon, Nov 4—visible in California and Oregon, morning. Fourth, of the sun, Nov, 19—invisible here.

G. W. Childs, one of the successful publishers of Philadelphia, with his compliments, sends his almanac for 1873 It is packed as full of information as can be stowed away in 56 pages of nonpariel. A vast amount of statistics and other general information render this annual a very useful document for an intelligent person to have.

On the first inst a new dry goods firm, we are informed, began, or rather continue business, on corner of Main and Erie streets under the style of S Oberlin & Son.

Taylor Clay, who recently purchased the foundry of Genet & Howald, has removed, or is about removing the same to near the corner of Erie and Tremont streets, a little west of the Ziellev House. He is making the building two stories high, preparing the upper story for a carpenter shop. In the meantime Mr C. is going on with building a lot of new houses as fast as the weather will permit.

Somehow last week we did not get sight of the Alliance papers, but since the new year the Local and Monitor have put in their appearance. The Local begins its fifth year in prosperity, and bro Gillespie makes a spicy paper of it.

Ed. Spindler is canvassing for a rare and beautiful steel engraving, and will call on our citizens, to whom he will exhibit one of the most finished, expressive pictures to be seen.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 6th, 1873

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Massillon Driving Park, was held pursuant to call, at the American House and was organized by motion of Col Madison calling Thomas Russell, Esq to the chair, and also appointing him one of the judges of election. Mr D Kirkland was also appointed judge of election, on motion of Lyman Davis, Esq. On motion of Col Madison J E Brown was appointed clerk of the meeting. Report of the Secretary of the business of the past year was next in order, which was as follows:

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Building track and cleaning grove,	$1,440 06
" Barn and fence,	1,521 55
" Ticket office, judges stand and grand stand,	725 24
" Floral hall and stalls,	1,634 69
Digging wells and sundry expenses	630 67
Total,	$6,011 21

BILLS DUE AND UNPAID.

Construction act bills unpaid,	$1,809 17
Premiums and expenses act unpaid	448 00
Overchecks at bank, about	22 00
Total,	$2,279 17
Total amt paid on land, $2,075 00	
Amt due on first payment, about	$2.200 00
Total debts, about	$4,479 17

RESOURCES.

Due society from stock,	$797 50
" " " entrance fees	100 00
" " " rent	200 00
Total,	$1,097 50
Leaving net liabilities on January 1st, 1873, about	$3,331 67

The net proceeds of the fairs, held by the association were as follows, including income from rent of ground:

Fair held in July, 1872	$280 40
Fair held in October, 1872,	701 95
Rent of grounds,	200 00
Total net income,	1,182 35

The report of the secretary as read was then on motion adopted Election of officers was next in order. One hundred and twenty shares were represented and the following ticket was elected without opposition, to serve during the ensuing year.

President—Clement Russell,
Vice-President—O G Madison,
Treasurer—S A Conrad,
Secretary—J E Brown.
Board of Directors—Thos Russell, Lyman Davis, J H McClurg, E B Bayliss, Peter Welker, Peter Gribble, R B Crawford, and Geo Young.

Moved by Mr Gribble that a full report of the proceedings of this meeting be published in the next issue of the *American* and INDEPENDENT. Seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned. J E BROWN, Secy.

The question of church and state is about to be solved in a very simple and satisfactory manner in Japan. The government of the Mikado has just declared that the department of schools is to be henceforth ranked alone and the department of religion abolished—an easy solution of one of the difficult problems which at present distress the Christian mind. The Japanese ruler virtually says, the primer first and the prayer book afterwards.—N. Y. Herald.

The introduction of the zebra in lieu of the horse is destined to be the next novelty on the tapis. It is said that an enterprising Yankee will soon arrive in California with a numder of these tamed animals. They were procured in Abyssinia, and were trained until perfectly manageable. It is claimed that they can be driven in harness and that they can be rode on the back as horses. It has all along been held that the zebra could not be domesticated and that it could not be of any service as a beast of burden. If all accounts be true, agricultural societies will be compelled to extend their premiums in view of the coming sensation. The zebra is noted alike for his beauty and speed.

The annual convention of the national woman suffrage association, of which Susan B. Anthony is president, will be held in Washington, the 16th and 17th of January. Mrs. Lockwood, of that city, is general agent of the association for Washington, and is looking after the details of the convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Anthony Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, Mrs. Merryweather, Madame Annecke, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Miss Lucy B. Chandler, Mrs. Mira Bradwell, editor of the Chicago Legal News, and other prominent suffragists, exclusive of Boston, are expected to be present and deliver addresses. It is probable that Miss Anthony will receive quite an ovation on account of her pending trial for voting at Rochester, N. Y., which is set down for the third Tuesday in January. Mrs. Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin have not been invited and are not expected to be present.

The San Francisco board of education has set a good example to similar bodies, and done a good thing by increasing the salaries of numerous lady teachers in accordance with a state law decreeing that masculine and feminine teachers shall receive equal remuneration for equal labor. The bitter injustice of unequal payment to competent female teachers, that has so long existed, is being regarded with much disfavor, and will eventually cease to exist. The same view in regard to this disparity of wages applies with equal force to any other industrial branch, professional or otherwise.

~~The great lock-out in Staffordshire~~ Potteries, which is said to have affected 35,000 working people, has been brought to a close by a reference of the wages question to arbitration.

On Saturday the people of Cleveland voted No on the question as to whether the city should pay a million dollars toward the contemplated Valley Railroad.

The man who is charged with burning Mr. Sibila's barn on last Monday, has been arrested, and will be arraigned before Esquire Warner to-day for examination. If the allegation is true he stands a fair chance of being elected for Columbus.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FELIX.—Those characters and figures that you see in almanacs are full of meaning. What is called the Dominical letter is that one which indicates Sunday during the year The first week day of the year is signified by A, 2d B, and so on to 7, enough for one week. Wednesday was the first day of this year—counting from that time Sunday is the 5th, so E is the Dominical or Lord letter for 1873.

X.—St. Nicholas [Santa Claus] is said to be the patron saint of boys. Little boys, and girls, too, look for his Christmas and New-year presents You will find in history that St. Nicholas was bishop of Myra, and died in the year 326, now 1547 years ago. So he is an old institution.

PHILOM.—Transit, astronomically, signifies the period of time at which a small body in the heavens passes between the earth and sun—when Mars or Venus, for instance, is in that position. Astronomers are now making preparations to decide certain facts in regard to movements of the heavenly bodies by observing the transit of Venus, which takes place December 8, 1874. It is supposed the expense attending the observations to be made at eight different points will cost about $150,000. Four of the observers are to be placed at various points in China and Japan: four others, say at Kerguelan island, New Zealand, Tasmania and Auckland or on Chatham island. Other governments, it is expected, will participate in making these observations.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Union National Bank of Massillon,

December. 27, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts	$159,283 03
Overdrafts	8 1 90
U S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000,00
Due from red'g, and res, agents..	10,000 00
Due from National Banks	2,985 69
Due from state banks and bankers	212 15
Banking house	5,000 00
Other real estate	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,063 95
Current expenses	396 98
Taxes paid	1,075 00
Checks and other cash items, including revenue stamps	246 33
Bills of National Banks	1 335 00
Frac'nl currency (inc. nickels) ..	265 64
Legal tender notes	17010 00
	$304,675 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	26,446 91
Interest	2,960 19
Circulation	90,000 00
Individual deposits	70,878 66
Due to National Banks,	3,549 49
Due to state Banks and bankers ..	840 42
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000 00
	$304,675 67

I, Wm McClymonds, cashier of the Union National Bank of Massillon, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief

WM. MCCLYMONDS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
KENT JARVIS,
N. S RUSSELL, } Directors.
THOS. MCCULLOUGH }

State of Ohio, County of Star: ss,

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I. H. BROWN, Notary Public.

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Potatoes ₱ bush new	45@ 50
Butter ₱ lb	20@ 22
Eggs ₱ dozen	22@ 00
Salt ₱ barrel	2 75
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No 1, through mail,	6 15 a. m.	GOING WEST.
5, way mail,	1 05 p. m.	
7, express,	2 33 p. m.	
3, express.	6 5 p. m.	
No 6, express,	7 08 a. m.	GOING EAST.
4, way mail,	11 13 a. m.	
8, w mail,	2 50 p. m.	
2, express,	9 53 p. m.	

Massillon and Cleveland Road.

Leaves Massillon	6:45 a m.
Returns	7:51 p m.

Arrival and departure of Mails.

Way mail east leaves	11 43 a m
Through mail east leaves	2 50 p m
Through mail east closes	2 30 p m
Way mail west leaves	1 05 p m
Way mail west closes	12 30 p m
Navarre, Bolivar and Zoar	arrives 12 15 p m leaves 2 00 p m
West Brookfield; E. Greenville and Dalton	arrives 11 00 a m leaves 2 00 p m
West Lebanon, Mt. Eaton, Wineburg and Wilmot daily	arrives 11 00 m leaves 1 00 p m

All mails close half an hour before the time of departure.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal ch, corner of Mill and North streets—E. HINGELEY, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Hill and [illegible] streets. R. L. WILLIAMS, pastor.

St. John's Evangelical church (German) corner Tremont and Mill streets—H. KORTHEUER pastor.

St Paul's Lutheran church, corner Mill and Cherry sts—P. I. BUEHL, pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic ch. (German) north of Cherry near Mill st—Father LEIS, pastor.

St Joseph's Catholic church (English) on Santa street near Cecil—Father VERLET, pastor.

Usual hours of preaching on Sundays 10 30 o'clock a. m. and 7 p m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS.

F. & A. Masons—Clinton Lodge, No 18, corner Mill and Charles sts; convocations first Monday evening in each month. Hiram Chapter No 18; convocations first Tuesday each month. Massillon Commandery, No 4; communications stated Thursday evenings each month.

I. O. O. F.—Sippo Lodge, No 48, corner Main and Erie sts; Monday evenings. Eureka Encampment 1st and 3d Friday evenings each month. Rebekah Lodge, No 10, 2d and 4th Fridays each month. Massillon Lodge, No 484 (German) every Wednesday evening.

Hart Post, No 2, G. A. R., Beatty's Block, Main street—every Wednesday evening.

Late transfers; P G Albright to T Nolan, lo $600; C Pitsger to P Messmer, Jackson tp, 6 80 of 1-56-100ths acres, Jackson tp, 206; R R Porter to John Schrader, Fulton, half lot, 3,600.

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Office—Opposite American Hotel, Massillon. Dr PORTER attends to Filling Teeth, and Dr JOHNSTON attends to making Artificial Teeth. Jan 1, 1873–497

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Slipper patterns, some nice styles at Humberger & Son's.

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Holiday goods at Humberger & Son's.

NOTICE.—All merchants will hereby take notice that a meeting will be held on Thursday evening of each week at the usual place for the purpose of adding to and collecting the Black List. By order of the Committee

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For twenty acres of land, with buildings, &c, call on Kent Jarvis.

For childrens bonnets and latest style hats see Mrs Folwell.—492 3w

The Episcopal dime society will be held at the residence of Mrs. David Atwater on Friday evening.

Last Monday some malicious scamp set fire to a barn north of Brookfield belonging to J. Sibila, of this place, and it was entirely destroyed with all the contents.

The dramatic performance last Saturday evening in the Opera House, by an amateur troupe, from Canton, we are informed, was not a success in performances or financially.

A large portion of last week's papers came to us this week, and some of their news is venerable.

The thaw of snow, sunshine and rain last week, with the rain of Sunday, looked like a January thaw, but it was rather early in the season. But the ice maker is not done yet, he will be blowing round for several months

On the 18th of January Samuel Batz, near Kendall, offers for sale horses, cattle and other stock, a large variety of farming implements, and a quantity of wheat in the ground. Also, on the 17th inst. Alvah Woon 3½ miles southwest of Massillon, offers to sell horses, cattle, other stock, farming tools, &c., to the highest bidder.

Capt. J. R. Folwell has been appointed to collect delinquent taxes in this city, and is now engaged in the performance of that duty. He has also Perry township.

On the first inst the length of the day here was 9h 18m—on the 31st it will be 10 h 4m; an increase of 46 minutes.

New years day was a rather troublesome time to railroad trains, as one east and one west were of us were thrown off the track. No serious damage resulted, and the detention was brief—still there are irregularities in the mails in consequence of accidents on other roads.

Quite a number of our people had a pleasant ball at the American on new year's evening.

Dr. S. Underhill, well known here, and for many years a citizen of this place—who was married a few weeks ago—died at his residence in Indiana on the 14th ult, at the age of 78.

Mr Geo W Huntley, Gen Agent of the Martinetti Ravel Troupe, was in town Monday making arrangements for the appearance of this celebrated company at the opera house, Massillon, Friday and Saturday evenings, January 17 and 18.

In consequence of the embarrassment of the mails, during the latter portion of last week comparatively few and scattering exchanges came to hand, but on Monday there was an avalanch arrived, many of which were due last week, but they were none the less welcome.

Messrs. Ulman & Porter have removed their law office into the room over Mr. Conrad's hardware store, so long occupied by Dr. Johnston, dentist. And Drs. Porter & Johnson have fitted up elegant rooms in the Richheimer block, opposite the American House.

Our business men, are begining the year hopefully as everything indicates prosperity. We have been truly favored the past year, in having no fires, floods, pestilence or other disasters, such as have visited many other places, to mar the progress being made in the history of the city. The spirit of enterprise seems to be waking up and the increased railroad facilities warrant an indefinite extension in the business of manufacturing in its numerous branches.

Some of our exchanges are bragging (!) about the number of churches and what number of grogshops they have in their respective towns. In all but Salem the grogshops have a considerable majority as to numbers—there the Republican says they have six or seven churches, and not one regular grog selling concern. Salem always has been ahead in the way of moral progress. As near as we can make out we have at Massillon about eight churches, and some thirty-six grogshops—that is, one grogshop for every 144 inhabitants, and 645 people for every church. We can't shine with Salem in this list.

Notwithstanding thousands of people differ from Brick Pomeroy's politics, somehow he contrives to get up one of the most readable papers of the times. The secret of his success seems to us to be in the fact, that whatever he thinks he blurts it out in all the vigor of the American English he can command, and that is a style which challenges admiration.

We regret to be informed of the death of a former citizen of this place, Wm. W. Merwin, well known here by a large portion of our people. He died on the 5th inst of heart disease, it is supposed. to attacks of which he was subject for a number of years, at Gasport, Indiana, aged 41 years, 7 months and 13 days.

The Canton amateur dramatic association had a very successful exhibition one evening last week, in which the celebrated play, Rip Van Winkle, was well performed, E. A. Lee doing this noted character in admirable style. He was ably sustained by several ladies and gentlemen, all of that city; and both papers give all the actors great credit for so admirably performing their parts. Mr. Lee is very favorably known here as a gentleman of much more than ordinary ability on the stage, in whatever character he elects to appear. Many professional actors are not his equal.

The material of the Salem Journal, we are informed, is about to be taken to Crestline—somebody is to start a paper there.

Hon. A. C. Wales and S. C. Bowman have each favored us with copies of the governor's message, delivered before the sixtieth general assembly of Ohio, Jan. 2. A great variety of subjects are discussed in this document, and the governor communicates much information on various important questions. Among other recommendations is one in relation to the law enacted last year for the protection of miners, which he suggests be made stronger in the miners favor.

In consequence of the severity of the weather a few days ago some of the water pipes of the Opera House bursted, and we well nigh flooded part of the building. A thorough soaking of the liquor department would have been a blessing to not a few young men, and to some not so young.

Some account of Christmas eve and new year's evening Sunday school exercises is given on first page.

Heber Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 91, Navarre, by aid of some of the brethren of this place, installed their officers, as follows, on new year's evening: G. W. Henline, N. G.; Joseph Richards, V. G.; E Hug, R. S.; John C. Brymier, T.; V. M. Leeper, P. S.

We announce with pleasure the appearance of the great Martinetti Ravel Troupe at the Massillon Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan 17th and 18th. Also, a grand matinee, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for ladies and children. Concerning its recent performance in Reading, the Eagle of that city says:

"The Martinetti-Ravel troupe, which has no superior in the world, performed to a crowded house, at Breneiser's Hall. For the first time in the history of amusements in Reading were traps successfully used upon the stage, and the audience showed their appreciation of this new feature, by loud applause. The performances commenced with the serio-comic pantomime, entitled Jocko, or the Brazilian Ape, in which Paul Martinetti sustained the character of the Ape to perfection. His leaps were truly wonderful. The infant artist, Ignacio Martinetti, in his specialty of Captain Jinks, was well received, and was called for a second time. The concluding pantomime, entitled, Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake, Baker's Man was a glorious piece, full of comicalities, and must be seen to be appreciated.

In accordance with a long established rule our Methodist friends of this city observed watch night—that is, had religious exercises at the church till midnight, when they welcomed the new year with prayers and praise. Mr. Wesley, we believe, instituted that custom more than a century ago.

Within the last week we have heard frequent inquiries as to the time of day. We ought to have a town clock.

We have the satisfaction to announce that on Thursday evening, the 16th inst, our citizens are to be favored with a representation, in the Opera House, of that popular and magnificent drama, RIP VAN WINKLE, which is one of the great American favorites on the stage. The amateur troupe of Canton have agreed to play, on that occasion, for the benefit of the Hart Post of this place, and not charge a cent for their services. The grand success of the troupe last week, at Canton, in presenting this drama, and especially of Mr. Lee as Rip Van Winkle, has given them a prestige which should command the most liberal patronage of our people, especially when the proceeds are designed for the patriotic purpose indicated. Further particulars given hereafter.

Sleighing was considerably crippled by the thaw a few days ago, but the little snow which fell Sunday helped the matter a little up to Monday.

We regret to be informed that the high waters of Sugarcreek on last Saturday carried off the bridge of the new railroad crossing that stream. It is the design of the company to rebuild the bridge immediately.

In its appropriate place the reader will see prospectus of the Banner of Light for the coming year. To a vast number of people the paper has ever been an interesting one, and if, as some may claim, it is all full of visionary errors, there is a spirit of kindness and charity pervading all its articles, and especially so since it has been tried as by fire, and came off victorious, that no thinking and considerate person can charge to it anything vicious or wicked. Its appearance is its best recommendation.

Our Methodist friends have commenced a protracted meeting this week, which may continue for some time—depending on the success in making converts, and interesting all who visit their place of worship.

Rev. Mr Stelling, pastor of a Lutheran church at Harrisburgh, Pa. was here making his annual new year's visit,

Bro Lawler, the efficient local of the Carroll Chronicle, made us a visit on Saturday. Recently he has had a strong attachment for Canton, and the following notice will explain the mystery:

MARRIED—At Canton, on the 26th ult, by Rev. Father Gember, J. S. Y. Lawler, editor of the Carroll Co Chronicle, and Miss Emma McGregor, daughter of A. McGregor, Esq., editor of Stark Co. Dem. Our congratulations to this new union.

On the 1st inst, by Rev R L. Williams, Mr SAMUEL KIRBY of Massillon, and Miss MILLEY SPEELMAN of Brookfield.

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Appleton's Journal 1 y.	4.25	5.25
Galaxy 1 y.	4,25	5,25
Every Saturday 1 y.	5,25	6,25
North American Review 1 y.	6,26	7,25
Overland Monthly 1 y.	4,00	5,25
Home Monthly 1 y.	3,25	4,25
Phrenological Journal 1 y.	3,25	4,25
Our Young Folks 1 y.	2,72	3,75
American Agriculturist 1 y.	2,25	2,75
Rural New-Yorker 1 y.	3,00	3,75
New-York Times [weekly] 1 y.	2.25	2,75
New-York Methodist 1 y.	2,75	3,25
N Y Christian Intelligencer with chromo 1 year	3,50	4,25

To each subscriber to the Leader and Christian Intelligencer will be sent the beautiful chromo, The Gleaners.

By scanning the above one will see that a subscriber can save from one to three dollars by getting his supply of family reading matter through us. The above list comprises the choicest papers and magazines in the country. Particular attention is called to the feature we have adopted of clubbing with a sound, first class New-York weekly republican paper, The Times, to take the place of the now democratized Tribune.

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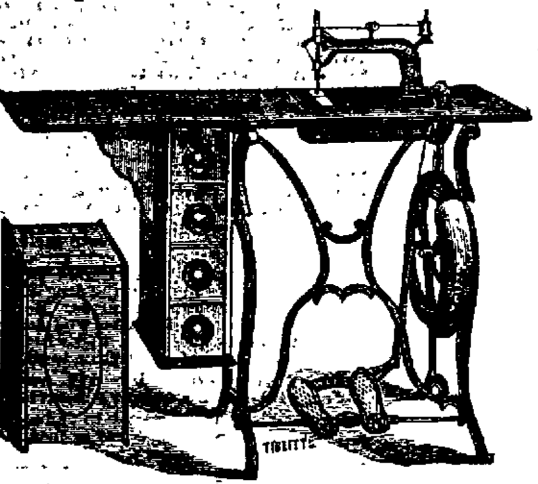

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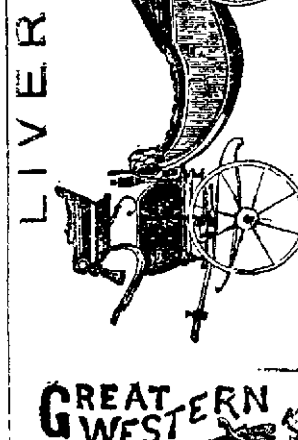

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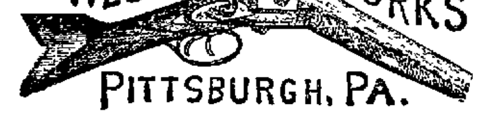

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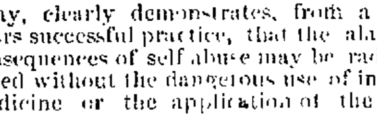

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F. M. HUTCHINSON,

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THE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF THE POPULATION

Gen. Garfield writes as follows to the New York Nation.

I notice an article in the Nation of November 21st, entitled, "A Sectional Review of the Late canvass," in which this sentence occurs: "The center of gravity of the population has not, we believe, crossed the great Appalachian range."

I think you in error. I had occasion to consider that question a year since and at my request Prof. Hilgard, of the coast survey, made a series of calculations to ascertain the center of gravity of the population, as shown by each of the last four censuses. He supposes a plan of the exact shape and size of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, loaded with the actual population, and ascertains the points on which it would balance.

By the process he found that in 1840 the center of gravity of the population was at a point in Virginia near the eastern foot of the Appalachian chain and near the parallel of thirty degrees north latitude.

In 1850 this center had moved westward fifty seven miles across the mountains to a point nearly south of Parkersburg, Virginia.

In 1860 it had moved westward eighty-two miles, to a point nearly south of Chillicothe, Ohio

In 1870 it had reached a point near Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio about forty-five miles northwest of Cincinnati.

In no case had it widely departed from the thirty ninth parallel.

If the same rate be maintained during the three next decades, which, no doubt, it will fall in the neighborhood of Bloomington, Indiana, in 1900.

Professor Hilgard also found that a line drawn from Lake Erie, at the northeastern corner of Ohio, to Pensacola, in Florida, would divide the population of the United States, as it stood in 1870 into two equal parts. This line is nearly parallel to the Atlantic coast

From these calculations it will appear that both the "center of gravity and the lines that divide the population in half are more than 150 miles west of the Appalachian.

While the northern states are experiencing one of the severest winters that has been known for a quarter of a century or more, and the thermometer indicates almost anything from zero to twenty degrees below, Key West reports 60 and 65 above, and in California they luxuriate in garden 'sass, and talk glibly of the fine prospects for the crops. Wonderful country this, with its variety of climate. In this regard, as in many other features, it is unequaled by any other nationality in the world.

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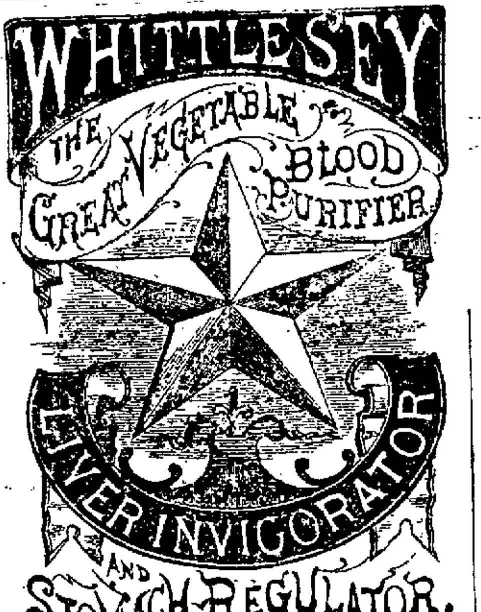

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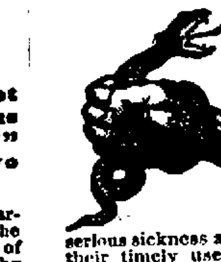

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
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Westward.	Ex 1	M. 5	Ex 7	E 3
Pittsburg	1 45 a	7 10 a	9 10 a	2 0 p
Rochester	2 50 a	8 25 a	10 23 a	3 08 p
Alliance	5 10 a	11 25 a	1 10 p	5 30 p
MASSILLON	6 15 a	1 05 p	2 33 p	6 50 p
Orrville	6 46 a	1 45 p	3 07 p	7 25 p
Mansfield	8 55 a	4 22 p	5 09 p	9 26 p
Crestline, arr.	9 20 a	5 00 p	5 40 p	9 55 p
Crestline, leave	9 [illegible] a	6 10 p	6 00 p	10 05 p
Forest	11 05 a	7 55 a	7 55 p	11 28 p
Lima	12 0 p	9 05 a	9 15 p	12 30 a
Ft. Wayne	2 20 p	11 35 a	11 55 a	2 40 a
Chicago	7 50	6 30 p	6 50 a	8 20 a
Eastward.	M. 8	Ex 2	Ex 6	Ex 4
Chicago	5 15 a	9 20 a	5 35 p	9 20 p
Ft. Wayne	12 20 p	2 20 p	11 45 p	2 25 a
Lima	2 4 p	4 07 p	1 50 a	5 15 a
Forest	4 00 p	5 [illegible]8 p	3 00 a	6 28 a
Crestline, arr.	5 35 p	6 3 p	4 30 a	8 05 a
Crestline, leaves	[illegible] 30 a	5 50 p	4 40 a	8 25 a
Mansfield	12 05 p	7 31 p	5 10 a	8 55 a
Orrville	2 15 p	9 20 p	7 12 a	11 06 a
MASSILLON	2 50 p	9 55 p	7 08 a	11 43 a
Alliance	4 20 p	11 50 p	9 00 a	1 10 p
Rochester	6 57 p	1 12 a	11 2[illegible] a	3 39 p
Pittsburg	8 10	2 20 a	12 25 p	4 45 p

No 1 daily, except Monday; Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, & 8 daily, except Sunday: Nos. and 6 daily

Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.

Oct 27, 1872—Daily, Sundays excepted.

	Going South. Mail.	Exp.	Acc.	Going North. Mail.	Exp.	Acc.
Cleveland	8 45 a	1 55 p	4 05 p	1 55 p	7 20 p	10 15 a
Hudson	9 58	3 02	5 23	12 45	6 20	9 00
Ravenna	10 30	3 33	55	12 12	5 55	8 15
Alliance	11 25	4 13	6 45	11 25 a	5 17	7 25
Bayard	11 59	4 41	....	10 30	4 43	....
Wellsville	1 26 p	6 00	....	8 55	3 40	....
Pittsburgh	3 50	8 20	....	6 30	1 5	....

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	Going East. Acc.	Mail.	Exp.	Going West. Acc.	Mail.	Exp.
Bellair	5 45 a	10 50 a	3 40 p	4 25 p	11 10 a	6 05
Bridgeport	5 55	11 0	3 50	5 30	11 00	5 50
Steubenville	7 00	12 12 p	4 52	7 00	9 50	4 22
Wellsville	8 15	1 5	6 20	8 00	8 50	3 45
Rochester	9 30	2 5	7 15	9 05	7 40	2 45
Pittsburg	10 40	3 50	8 20	9 20	6 30	1 45

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Southward.		Stations.	Northward.	
9 50 a	6 35 p	Leave Niles—arr.	7 47 a	4 10 p
[illegible] 00 a	6 45 "	Mineral Ridge,	7 35 "	[illegible] 57
10 05 a	6 47 "	Junction	7 32 "	3 55
10 06 a	6 [illegible] "	Ohltown	7 30 "	3 53
10 12 a	6 55 "	Austintown	7 25 "	3 46
10 32 a	7 15 "	Canfield	7 00 "	3 28
10 92 a	7 22 "	Loveland	6 55 "	3 18
10 42 a	7 [illegible]2 "	Green	6 44 "	3 08
11 52 a	7 43 "	Washingtonville,	6 34 "	2 57
11 01 a	7 48 " A.	Leetonia D.	6 27 "	2 50
11 07 a	7 50 " D.	Leetonia A.	6 25 "	2 45
11 22 a	8 00 "	Franklin	6 15 "	2 34
11 27 a	8 [illegible] "	Long's	6 10 "	2 26
11 39 a	8 1[illegible] "	Teegarden	6 05 "	2 20
11 40 a	8 [illegible] "	Robbins	5 58 "	2 14
11 55 a	8 35 "	Ar. N Lisbon—lev.	5 45 "	2 00

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TIME TABLE—[illegible] 2, 1872.

Stations.	S[illegible]ard:		N[illegible]rd.	Local.
Black River.	45 p	5 30	a	5 00
[illegible]lison	00	50	a	4 35 p
Elyria		20	a	4 15 p
Patterson		38		[illegible] p
Harts	[illegible] p		35 a	25 p
Grafton	3 [illegible] p	a	7 30 a	15 p
Belden	57	8 16 a	7	2 42 p
Eharte	1[illegible] p	8 32 a	7 06	22 p
York	4 2 p	8 49 a	6 56	05 p
Medina	4 3 p	[illegible] a	a	1 45 p
Lake	4 4[illegible] p	9 40 a	30 a	1 15 p
Seville	5 0[illegible] p	10 05 a	15 a	12 50 p
Russell	5 1[illegible] p	10 17 a	6 05 a	12 05 p
Easton	5 35 p	10 50 a	5 45 a	11 35 a
Silvercreek	5 47 p	11 05 a	5 35 a	11 20 a
Warwick	6 00 p	11 35 a	5 25 a	11 00 a
Fulton	6 12 p	12 00 a	5 15 a	10 10 a
Massillon	6 50 p	1 20 a	4 45 a	9 00 a

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Akron	5.37 pm	8-10 am
New Portage	6-00 pm	7-53 am
Clinton	6-20 pm	7-27 am
Fulton	6-48 pm	7-15 am
Millport	7-03 pm	7-00 am
MASSILLON	8-18 pm	6-42 am

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